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A Different *Twist*

At last, as August drew to a close, the 1996-97 school year rolled in with *A Different Twist*. McKendree has grown and changed since the last year. This year gives witness to different faces and new places. We will participate in different activities and take part in different lives. All in all, the changes have been eagerly awaited. The *McKendrean* has captured the many changes that have given this year *A Different Twist*.

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Family Fall Festival

The Fall Festival took place on Saturday October 12, 1996. Activities took place from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Activities started off with a fifties style lunch at 11:00 a.m. "Car Hops" served chili dogs, hamburgers, onion rings, French fries, and shakes. The "Return Bowl" took place at 1:30 p.m. on Leemon Field. After the game, activities consisted of: the bungee run, "Bouncy Boxing", velcro olympics, Sumo wrestling, and more.

By Jennifer Heitman

Return Bowl

The Return Bowl took place on October 12. It represented the return of a football team to McKendree and Westminster. McKendree had been without a team for 45 years. Westminster had been without a team for 65 years.

During the post game activities, an engraved silver plated bowl (the "Victory Bowl") was presented to head coach Carl Poelker and the team captains. The "Victory Bowl" will be passed on between McKendree and Westminster each year.

The game ball was carried onto the field by a skydiver. The game started with a McKendree kickoff that lasted almost five minutes. Freshman Donald Brooks "capped" a 44 yard drive with a four yard touchdown to give the Bearcats the lead.

At halftime the Bearcats and the Westminster Blue Jays were tied 6-6. One of the halftime activities consisted of a ceremony to salute nine McKendree alumni who played football before 1951.

During the third quarter, Westminster controlled the ball. Excitement filled the air toward the end of the third quarter. With 34 seconds remaining, McKendree quarterback Jason Karnes assisted Brett Gross on a 25 yard pass play. The Bearcats made a two point conversion, putting them in the lead with a score of 14-6.

During the fourth quarter, Karnes and Gross continued to make successful plays. After the next touchdown, Freshman Ryan Wells' kick put McKendree at a 21-6 lead.

The Bearcats totaled 21 first downs. They carried the ball 56 times for 214 yards, and the defense dropped the Blue Jays behind the line of scrimmage six times for 37 yards. Other notable players who led the team to their first victory of the year were: Rory O'Connell, Donald Brooks, and Mike Garavalia.

The final score was 27-15

By Jennifer Heitman

Kappa Sigma Tau decorates their float with the homecoming theme "On the Wings of Time."

McKendree cheerleaders show their spirit.

Members of Alpha Omega enjoy the day as they ride in their float.

Jeni Wise drives the new physical department truck with Annette Hug and Naomi Severs in the back.

Dr. David Ahola campaigns for State Senate of the 55th district in his 1975 Cadillac.

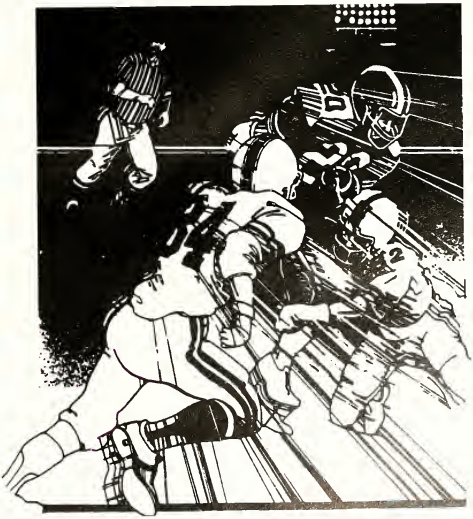
Mark Buchanan represents the Student Government Association.

Homecoming Activities

The day of homecoming got off to a good start with a parade at 10:00 a.m. The parade began at the Bearcat Gym parking lot and went through downtown Lebanon.

The women's and men's soccer teams both played the University of Missouri at Rolla. The women played at 10:00 a.m. and suffered a 0-3 loss. The men played at noon and won 3-1.

At 2:00 p.m. the football game against Blackburn College took place at Leemon Field. The Bearcats earned their second victory of the year. The score was 19-0.



On the Wings

King and Queen Creo Argue and Natalie Van Rossum dance.

Homecoming Dance

The Homecoming Dance was held on October 19. Excitement filled the air as students, friends, and faculty gathered together at Embassy Suites on the landing in St. Louis. This year's theme was: "On the Wings of Time."

Dinner was served at 7:00 p.m. People ate either London broil or chicken sherry and corn, potato, Caesar salad, and cheesecake for dessert. As dinner was being served, everyone talked, laughed, and waited for the arrival of the court.

The coronation began at 8:30 p.m. The court was introduced starting from freshman attendants to the senior attendants. Then, what everyone was waiting for was finally here. The envelope was opened and it read: "This year's Homecoming King and Queen are Marcus Prewitt and Natalie Van Rossum!" Last year's Homecoming King and Queen Toby Harms and Tina Scaturro-Caruso crowned the new king and queen.

At 9:00 p.m. the music and dancing started. As the night drew to a close, everyone remembered the fabulous attire, the elegant food, and the laughs and smiles that were seen throughout the night. Everyone was swept away "On the Wings of Time."

By Kawanna Tate

Senior candidates. Top to Bottom: Kawanna Tate and Major Perry, Karen Mudd and Marcus Prewitt, Natalie Van Rossum and Matt Chitwood, Kendra Manning and Mark Buchanan.

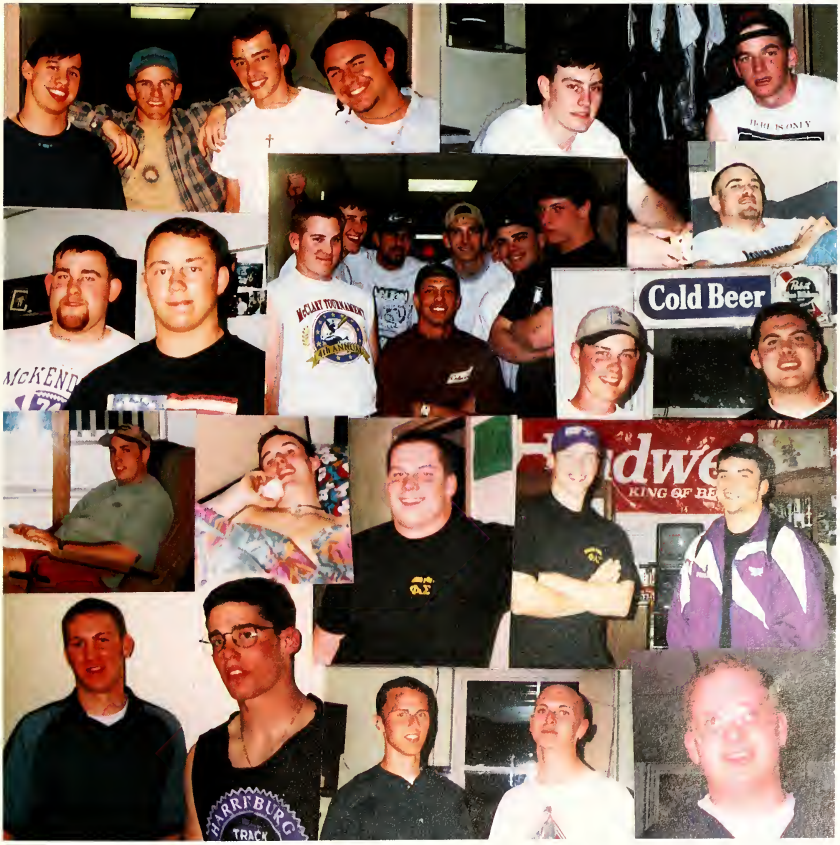
# of Time

Above: Michelle Stelte, Jason Zimmer, and Shannon Stueber enjoying the meal. **Below:** Couples dance and have a good time at Homecoming. **Bottom:** Two friends, Kelly Franklin and Pat Wesley, enjoy the night.

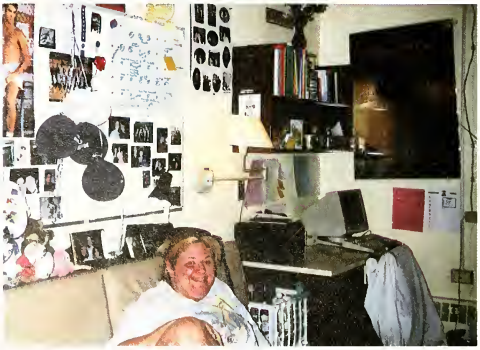
Top to Bottom: Junior attendants Kelly Franklin and Creo Argue. Sophomore attendants Natalie Davis and Pat Wesley. Freshman attendants Jennifer Stephens and James Seay.

BAKER HALL

WALTON HALL



BARNETT HALL



Above: Jodie Hermann, Kelli Schmidt, and Kate Walsh lounging around in Barnett. **Directly Above:** Megan Victorine relaxes after a long day at McKendree.

Above: Suzie Keebler, Karen Blomberg, Melissa Lilley, and Cara Crowe get ready to leave Barnett 3rd. **Directly Above:** Gina Raeber and Bethany Vogt exercise in their spare time.

MODS

Residents of the mods hang out in the lounge.

Some guys from the mods take time out for a picture.

Left: Five friends goof off in the mods' lounge.

SUITES

Clockwise From Top Left: Suite mates Ita Shook and Holly Wilson watch TV in Holly's bedroom. Jake Spangler and Steve Suhre sit back and relax in their suite. Student graffiti displayed on the wall of the suite's laundry room. Suitemates Angie Thompson, Amy Wohlschlaeger, Amy Lloyd, Julie Adams, and Donna Killian sit in their living room. Kirsten Graham and Darcie Hutton hang out in their suite.

McKENDREE WEST

Ni'kiel Hardaway enters her apartment one morning.

Marcus Prewitt strolls across the quad.

NSO Activities

NSO stands for New Student Orientation. NSO activities took place from Saturday, August 24th to Tuesday, August 27th for incoming freshmen. The coordinators of this year's NSO program were Tricia Spotanski and Jeff Dunbar. The activities ranged from a play written by McKendree student Shannon Stueber, to a bus trip to Six Flags.

After loading up the car and moving into the rooms, the students and their parents ate lunch at MPCC. Then the students went to an icebreaker session in Bearcat Gym, while their parents were at an informational meeting. After eating a barbecue dinner on upper campus, the students and parents said their goodbyes. That night there was a dance held at the Quad where the students were "decked out" in neon paraphernalia.

Sunday, August 25th, the charter buses left for a day of fun at Six Flags Amusement Park. On the way to Six Flags the buses gave a brief tour of downtown St. Louis.

The following day, some students participated in "Into the Streets", a community service activity. The students were broken up into groups and sent off to different locations. The volunteers went to Lebanon Terrace, Emerald Garden Nursing Home, and St. Joseph Catholic church. Some cleaned up the campus. Later on that night the Lair hosted The Harley Newman Show.

Tuesday, August 27th, the students took a tour of the campus in the afternoon. Later in the day, ' Windfire," a special concert by the Fine Arts and Entertainment Series, took place. A Mexican dinner on the President's lawn wrapped up the successful four day NSO program.

By Jennifer Heitman

Top: NSO workers pass out fliers at a booth. **Middle:** Students lounging underneath a tent. **Bottom:** NSO staff members Kendra Manning, Robin Ruedin, and Michelle Stelte move students into the dorms.

NEW ADDITIONS

There has been many new additions to McKendree in the last year,which have given the students a better campus and given the campus more publicity. The additions range from sports to residential housing.

The main department in which additions were made was in the athletic department. New sports brought in many new students, including the largest freshman class at McKendree. Football TV coverage gave the campus more publicity.

With more sports at the college, there was a need for other additions. Leemon Field was built for the football and track teams. The new field includes the football field, exterior track, concession stand, press box, and grandstand.

A fitness center was also added this year. The facility contains multi-pupose locker rooms, showers, storage areas for athletes and coaching staff, an accessible weight room and an all-purpose faculty room.

As more students were added to the McKendree population, more student housing was needed. Modulars were set up between the suites and the fitness center to house up to 42 students. McKendree also leased out the apartments overlooking the Locust Hills Golf Course about a half a mile west of the main campus. Known as "McKendree West," they house 140 upperclassmen in approximately 36 apartments. A fourth building is being added and will be ready by fall.

In addition, many buildings have been remodeled including the physical plant and maintenance building. A 2,200 square foot addition to the Melvin Price Convocation Center provided new offices for coaches.

These new additions were seen by the community as a good thing, even though they caused some controversy between students and departments. Some students felt that more classrooms or renovations to the old classrooms needed to be the main focus instead of the sporting facilities. Some departments felt that the athletic department got too much attention and that the school should have treated all departments equally.

A big argument between the students erupted toward the middle of the year. Some students involved in the performing arts department argued that the school should have fixed Eisenmayer Auditorium and not spent as much money on the athletic department. The athletic department students argued that since their department grew in size and provided more publicity for the campus, it was only right that they get the proper facilities.

Many opinions were heard that helped the student body realize how bad the old theater was. One football player commented about Eisenmayer after seeing the spring musical: "I never realized how bad the theater was. Now I understand why the performing arts department wants the theater fixed." Many students who argued against the performing arts department's wishes had not even seen the theater. Viewing it, however, might have eliminated some of the controversy.

By Jennifer Heitman

UPPER LEFT TO BOTTOM LEFT: Leemon Field; the Fitness Center; the "Mods"; McKendree West. **BELOW:** The weight room located in the Fitness Center.

STUDENT LIFE

Taking a little snooze.

She's having a baby!

Going for a ride.

Making it squeaky clean.

That's the McKendree spirit!

What a new look.

Don makes a bust.

Just fooling around.

STUDENT LIFE

A cool drink in the sun.

The best of friends.

One size fits all.

Can I take your order?

A hot game of table hockey.

Soaking up some sun.

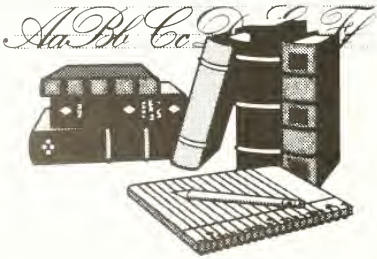
A religious retreat.

Cheese!

IT'S TIME TO STUDY

AmyNiebrugge studies while she works at the fitness center.

N'Keil Hardaway and friend look up information on the library computer.



Melanie Lancey and Jaimie Peoples study in the commuter lounge.

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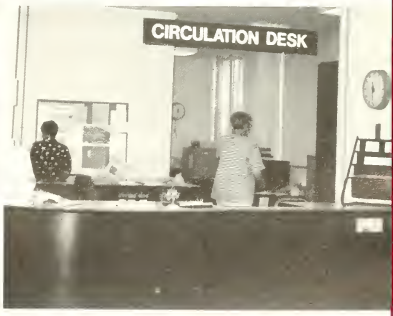

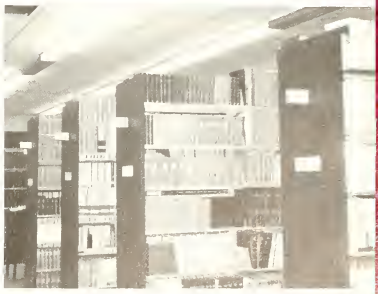

BROWN

Dr. Ahola speaks in favor of limitations on campaign donations and expenditures.

Students Adam Jenkins, Davina Lilly, Tara Jones, and Professor Philip Neale discuss their trip to Japan.

ABOVE: Karen Muench discusses the 1997 sunset of regulatory acts governing nursing. **RIGHT:** Susan Odle holds the Olympic torch that she carried in the summer Olympic relay.

BAG FORUM

The student panel for the Humanities Division discussion on America's history on the east coast.

Dr. Dolf Baker, an exchange teacher from Holland, explains the Dutch eduation system.

ABOVE: Dr. Julie Farrar explains discourse in the public arena. **LEFT:** Andrew McChesney, a McKendree senior, speaks about Russian business practices, which he learned during his internship inRussia.

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WEST SIDE STORY

The McKendree Concert Choir performed "West Side Story" on April 17, 18, 19, 20, 25, and 26. "West Side Story" is known as the modern-day "Romeo and Juliet". Two rival gangs: the Jets (the American teens) and the Sharks (the Puerto Rican teens) fight to stake out their territory on the west side of Manhattan, in the 1950's. The story centers around the ill-fated love between Maria (the sister of the Shark's leader) and Tony (a Jet) who try to put their cultural differences aside.

By Jennifer Heitman

CAST

The Jets

Riff (the leader) - Mark Buchanan
Tony (his friend) - Troy Hancock
Action - Richard Utke
A-rab - Matthew Olmsted
Baby John - Darcie Hutton
Snowboy - Steve Suhre
Diesel - Jeremy Becker
Gee-tar - Jennifer Walters

Their Girls

Velma - Shannon Stueber
Graziella - Kirsten Graham
Minnie - Kim Smith
Clarice - Elizabeth Hellrung
Pauline - Julie Rakers
Anybodys - Kelli Wilborn

The Sharks

Bernardo (leader) - Ryan Kirkpatrick
Maria (his sister) - Cara Crowe
Anita (his girl) - Carol Wylie
Chino (his friend) - Lawrence Berra
Pepe - Andre Taylor
Indio - Francisco Valdez

Their Girls

Rosalia - Melanie Smith
Consuelo - Gina Deiters
Francisca - Natalie Davis
Teresita - Erica J. Wilde
Estella - Melanie Genin
Margarita - Dana Quitmeyer

The Adults

Doc - Jack Stokes
Schrank - Jennifer Franz
Adam Jenkins
Krupke - Dave Forbes
Gladhand - Jennifer Heitman

Shark Dancers

Natalie Davis, Gina Deiters, Jennifer Franz, Melanie Genin, Jennifer Heitman, Elizabeth Hellrung, Dana Quitmeyer, Julie Rakers, Kim Smith, Melanie Smith, Erica Wilde, Carol Wylie

Behind the Scenes

Music Director - Nancy Ypma
Stage Director - Kim Campbell
Assistant Stage Director - Michael Blackburn
Technical Director - James Pappas III
Choreographers - Matthew Olmsted and Fancee Long
Conductor - Sandy Richter
Stage Manager - Karen Blomberg
Props - Karen Blomberg, Mary Pericolosi, and Mary Giblin
Costumes - Mary Pericolosi and Karen Blomberg
Poster/Program Design - Jason Zimmer
Set/Lighting Design - James Pappas III
Backdrop Design - Christine Cox and James Pappas III
Set Crew - Michael Blackburn, Kim Campbell, J.C. Hall, and James Pappas Jr.
Paint Crew - Kim Campbell, Christine Cox, Troy Hancock, and Debbie Miller
Lighting Crew - Michael Blackburn, Mari Meeker, and James Pappas III
Programs/ Tickets - Fancee Long and Mari Meeker

The Shark Dancers

The Jets and their girls

ABOVE: The Shark guys. **RIGHT, BELOW LEFT,** and **BELOW RIGHT** were all taken at the cast party on April 26.

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CAMPUS ACTIVITY BOARD

A local band plays for the Organizational Fair.

Natalie Davis' drawing surprises a friend at the pumpkin carving contest.

CAB spent its second year bringing a wide variety of high quality educational and entertaining activities to campus. This year CAB brought Homecoming, Fall Festival, and a variety of comedians. CAB also provided road trips, dances, and contests. The CAB committee consisted of Lon Smith, Director of Campus Activities; Natalie Davis, Programming; Jessica Augustine, Public Relaltions; and Karen Humphrey, Commuter Relations.

Just relieving stress.

GOING YOUR DIRECTION

Mark Buchanan goes face first at the pie eating contest.

What a spam creation!

Andre fears for his life.

STUDENT LIFE

The band gives a sound check at the Organizational Fair.

Students show their spirit through spam.

Kijana Wiseman performs "The Griot" in the Lair.

McKendree's aliens from space.

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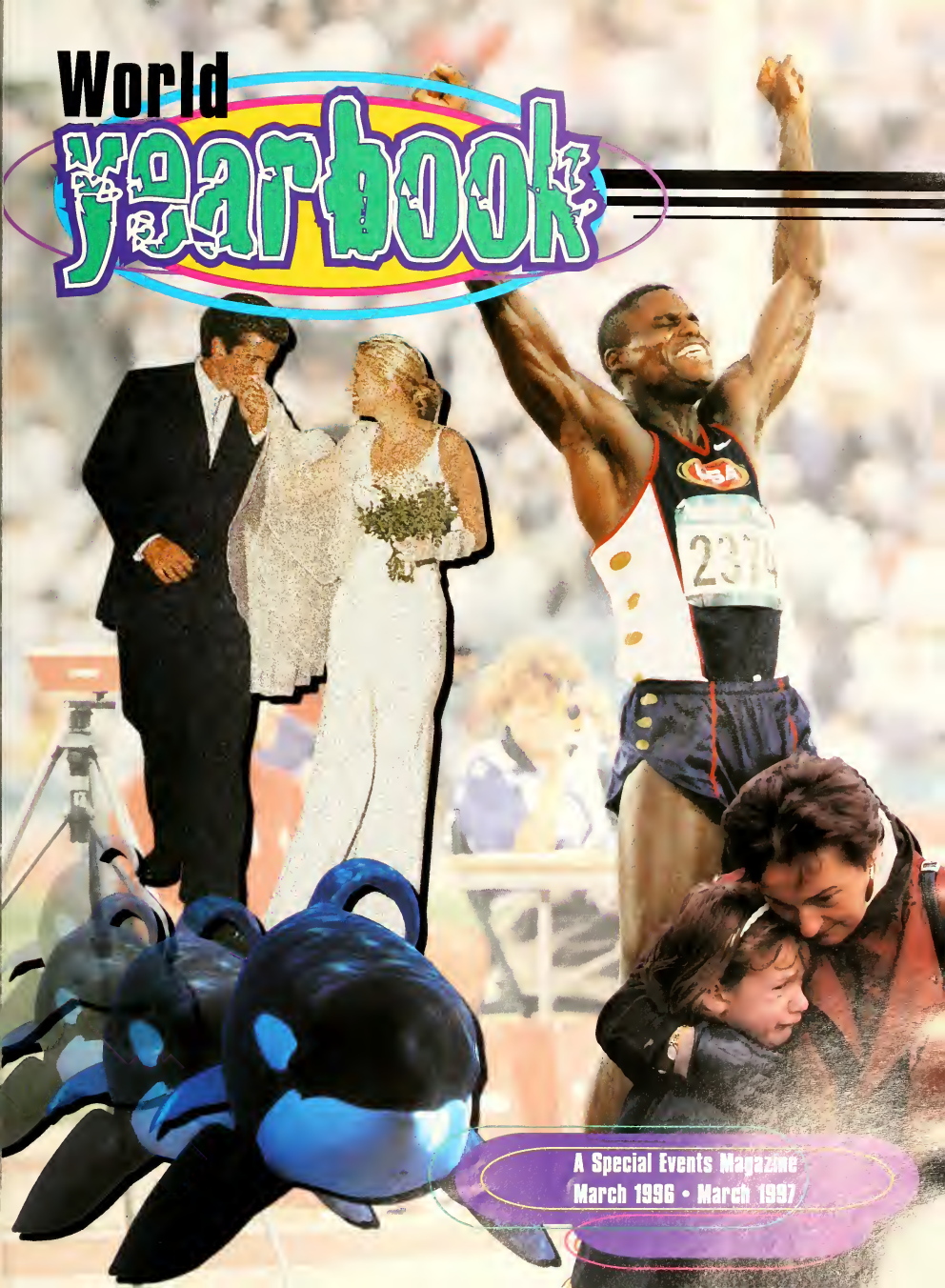

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people and perspectives

Jeffrey Maier, 12, skipped school to go to a baseball game not knowing that he would become a key player for the New York Yankees. In the first game of American League division playoffs, Maier stuck out his glove and caught a fly ball that was ruled a home run for the Yankees. The run proved to be crucial to the Yankee victory.

1 Six-year-old **Johnathan Prevette** is charged with sexual harassment for kissing a girl at school. • One of the world's most eligible bachelors, **John F. Kennedy Jr.**, marries Carolyn Bessette in a chapel on Cumberland Island, GA.

S. O'Sullivan/Sygma

2 Suspected **Unabomber** Ted Kaczynski, 53, is arrested after 16 bombings over 18 years. A 35,000-word "Unabomber Manifesto" leads Kaczynski's brother to turn him in to the FBI. A copy of the manifesto was found in Ted Kaczynski's cabin near Lincoln, Montana.

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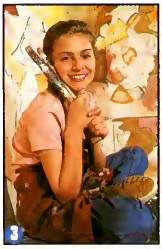
• **Christina Lynn Skleros**, 8, sang the national anthem at the World Series.

3 At age 11, **Alexandra Nechita** is an artist already selling $2 million worth of paintings.



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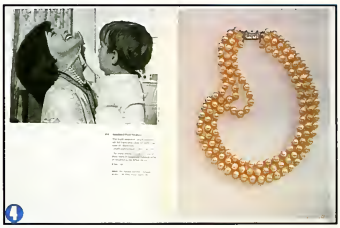

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4 An auction of the possessions of **Jackie Kennedy Onassis** brings in an estimated $34.5 million. Kennedy in-law Arnold Schwarzenegger pays $772,500 for JFK's golf clubs.

B. Fitz Patrick/Sygma

5 Chemical-fortune heir **John Dupont** is convicted of third-degree murder in the shooting death of Olympic wrestler David Schultz. The jury also found him to be mentally ill.

• Under **CEO Arthur Martinez**, Sears repositioned its merchandising and marketing focus and returned the struggling company to a successful retailer. **6** **Savion Glover** claims tap dancing saved him from a life of crime. He won his first Tony Award for his creative *Bring in 'da Noise, Bring in 'da Funk*, a chronicle of black history through

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Who is the person you admire the most?

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dance. • A fire destroyed Malden Mills factory buildings, hurricanes disrupted production, and torrents of rain forced employees to sandbag the main office building. Company president **Aaron Feuerstein** received national attention for keeping the plant open and paying employee salaries for 90 days after the blaze. **7 George Burns** dies at age 100. The great comedian's long career will be remembered for his routines with wife Gracie Allen and his trademark stogies. • **We paid final respects to:** Minnie Pearl, Dorothy Lamour, Ella Fitzgerald, Timothy Leary, Spiro Agnew, Alger Hiss, Bill Monroe, Audrey Meadows, Cardinal Joseph Bernardin, Margaux Hemingway, Barbara Jordan, Erma Bombeck, Howard Rollins, and Jonathan Larson. **8 Richard Jewell**, the security guard who first spotted the pipe bomb in Centennial Park during the Summer Olympics, becomes the focus of the FBI bombing investigation. Though not officially a suspect, Jewell is besieged by investigators and media. After months of public scrutiny, the FBI announces that Jewell is no longer a target of the investigation. **9** Bill Cosby's only son, **Ennis Cosby**, 27, is murdered on an isolated road off the San Diego Freeway while changing a flat tire. • Hollywood's golden couple **Brad Pitt** and **Gwyneth Paltrow** announced their engagement. • After fifteen years, **Bryant Gumbel** retired from the *TODAY* Show. • Eric and Amy Guttensohn of Montgomery, AL, were blessed in August with the first set of **all-male quintuplets** in the United States.

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Special report

In July, **1 TWA Flight 800** explodes in mid-air off Long Island, killing 230 people. The cause of the crash has yet to be determined. **2** Attempting to become the youngest person ever to fly cross-country, seven-year-old pilot **Jessica Dubroff** takes off with her father and their co-pilot. Their plane goes down in bad weather shortly after take-off near Cheyenne, WY, killing all three. • **McDonald's Arch Deluxe**, with more than 30 grams of fat, replaced the not-so-popular McLean Deluxe. **3** With more than 60,000 square miles of destructive force, **Hurricane Fran** claims 34 lives and causes more than $1 billion in property damage. It comes ashore near Cape Fear, NC, and moves across the region with winds reaching a whopping 115 mph. **4 Binti-Jua**, an eight-year-old gorilla, is praised for her rescue of a 3-year-old boy who had fallen into the gorilla cage at the Brookfield Zoo in Brookfield, IL. • **Kieko**, the formerly ill-treated movie star of *Free Willy*, recovered at the Free Willy-Keiko Foundation in Newport, OR. • **A stray cat** named Scarlett rescued her five kittens from a burning building and escaped with only minor singes. • American guide Scott Fischer died along with seven other climbers during an expedition on **Mount Everest**. Snow was blowing at 70 mph, and temperatures dropped to -40 degrees. • Four female cadets entered the **Citadel** in the fall. Jeanie Mentavlos and Kim Messer withdrew midyear after hazing incidents made them feel they were no longer safe on campus. Petra Lovetinska and Nancy Mace remained at the South Carolina military college. • **JonBenet Ramsey**, a six-year-old from Boulder, CO, was murdered in her home the morning after Christmas.

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Jean-Marc Giboux/Gamma Liaison

Was there a special report in your town?

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5 African-American **churches** are destroyed in a rash of fires. The attacks occur mainly at night and start with accelerants and firebombs. **6** Despite tight security, tragedy strikes the **Centennial Olympic Park** when a pipe bomb explodes during a concert. Several people are injured and two are killed. • ***Goosebumps*** author R.L. Stine sold more than 130 million books since they were first introduced. **7** The holiday craze is the cuddly **Tickle Me Elmo** doll. • Due to many complaints about **America Online** busy signals, the service arranged to spend $350 million to solve capacity problems. • NASA announced the discovery of a meteorite that contained evidence of bacteria-like life on **Mars**. **8** **Chelsey Thomas**, 8, was born with a rare disorder that causes paralysis of facial muscles, leaving her unable to smile. Two operations remedy her disorder and leave her with a happy face. • The families of Ron Goldman and Nicole Brown Simpson filed a wrongful death suit against **O.J. Simpson** and won. Punitive and compensatory

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damages totaled $33.5 million. In the custody case between Simpson and the Brown family, Simpson was awarded full custody of his children, Sydney and Justin.

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National affairs

With her return home delayed by technical difficulties and bad weather, **1 Shannon Lucid** spends 188 days in space, a U.S. record. **2** After losing her husband in the 1993 massacre on a Long Island commuter train, **Carolyn McCarthy**, 52, lobbies Congress for a ban on assault weapons. However, when her own representative, Dan Frisa, tries to overturn the bill, McCarthy decides to run for office herself. She wins a congressional seat by defeating her opponent, Frisa, by a landslide.

2 R. Ellis/Sygma

3 Republican presidential candidate **Bob Dole** resigns from the Senate and gives up his position as majority leader to focus on his run for the presidency.

4 Bill Clinton becomes the first Democratic President to win two consecutive terms since 1964.

• Cartoonist Scott Adams, the creator of ***Dilbert***, humorously portrays the corporate workplace through his comic strip, books, calendars, and paraphernalia. His book "The Dilbert Principle" has already sold 750,000 copies.

• On May 11, **ValuJet Flight 592** crashed into the Everglades in Florida, killing 110 people aboard the plane. Investigators suggested that oxygen-generating canisters might have been the cause of the fire and smoke which destroyed the aircraft.

• Applicants at the **College of William and Mary** were asked to choose new heads for Mt. Rushmore. The winners were John F. Kennedy, Franklin Roosevelt, Martin Luther King and Mother Teresa.

• President Clinton selected Czech refugee **Madeleine Albright** to be Secretary of State during his second term. Former ambassador to the United Nations, Albright becomes the highest-raking female government official in U.S. history. • Admiral **Mike Boorda**, the first enlisted man to become Chief of Naval Operations,

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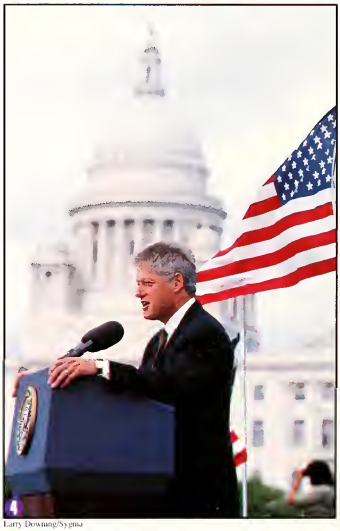
4 Larry Downing/Sygma

What national issue was most important to you?

took his own life, as controversy arose over medals that he may not have earned the right to wear. **5** An Air Force jet carrying Secretary of Commerce, **Ron Brown**, and 34 others, crashes in the mountains of Croatia. There are no survivors. • **TV**-industry executives and the White House created a rating system for television shows to alert parents to excessive violence, sex or rough language. This rating guide will allow parents to lock out ill-favored

Jeffrey Markowitz/Sygma

shows using a V-chip which can be installed in new television sets starting in 1998.

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6 Susan McDougal, a former partner with Bill and Hillary Clinton in the Whitewater Development Corp., faces 18 months in prison on a contempt of court citation for her refusal to testify about her involvement in Whitewater. **7** The **Freemen** of Jordan, MT, end their 81 days armed standoff. Leader Emmett Clark and 13 other Freemen are indicted for false tax claims, bank fraud, threats against federal officials, and firearms violations. • A 69-year-old

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Palestinian man opened fire on an observation deck of the **Empire State Building**. He killed one person and wounded six before taking his own life. • **Jello** turned 100 in March. The inventor of the billion dollar dessert sold the rights in 1899 for $450. • The **Ohio River** reaches its highest level in three decades. Many counties in Ohio, West Virginia, Indiana and Tennessee were declared federal disaster areas. Thousands of people were evacuated from their homes in Ohio and Kentucky. The damage was estimated to be more than $500 million.

World events

On March 13, in Dunblane, Scotland, a former youth leader, Thomas Hamilton, took the lives of 16 children and one teacher. The massacre took place in a public school gymnasium. 1 When Israel's Prime Minister, Benjamin Netanyahu, reopens a second entrance to an archaeological tunnel near the Islamic Dome of the Rock, armed conflicts erupt between Israel and Palestine. 2 Netanyahu and PLO leader Yasir Arafat finally agree to talk but later announce they could find no common ground. • A 500-year-old Inca teenager was found by an archaeologist atop Mount Ampato in the Andes. She is considered a "treasure" because of her well-preserved condition. She was still wearing alpaca robes and a feather head-dress. 3 After rigorous campaigning, Boris Yeltsin wins re-election as Russia's President, only to disappear for several months due to health problems. He begins his second term in August, and by November he is recovering from quintuple bypass surgery. • The Roslin Institute and PPL Therapeutics of Edinburgh, Scotland, made a scientific breakthrough by successfully cloning sheep through nuclear transfer. One of the benefits of this technology could be improvements in conventional animal breeding. 4 In Afghanistan, one of every 129 people is an amputee. Many are maimed by the land mines that are constant reminders of the cost of war. • TIME Magazine selected David Da-i

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What was the event you remember most?

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Ho, M.D., as its 1996 Man of the Year. Dr. Ho is one of the world's leading researchers in the fight against AIDS. 5 China's leader Deng Xiaoping dies at the age of 92 due to complications of Parkinson's Disease and a lung infection. 6 In Chechnya's two-year civil war at least 50,000 homes have been destroyed. 7 Princess Diana's divorce from Prince Charles leaves her with a $22.5 million settlement and her Kensington Palace home. She does, however, lose the title "Her Royal Highness." • The year's worst air disaster was the mid-air collision of a Saudi jumbo jet and a cargo plane. The planes collided outside of New Dehli and 349 people were killed. • Descendants of Holocaust victims pressure officials of Swiss banks to release accounts opened by their relatives before World War II. • Lu Zhong Wu was one of 300 Chinese immigrants imprisoned after their ship ran aground near the Statue of Liberty. Wu's talent as an artist gained national attention and helped him get released after three years in prison.

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entertainment

Michael J. Fox and Brooke Shields made comebacks with their television hits *Spin City* and *Suddenly Susan*. **1 Helen Hunt** wins a Golden Globe for her work on *Mad About You* and stars in one of the year's biggest movies. *Twister*, starring Hunt and **Bill Paxton**, brought the disaster movie back to the big screen with outstanding special effects.

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2 Tom Cruise stars in two of the year's most successful movies. In *Mission Impossible* he not only plays the lead role, he produces the film as well. His performance in *Jerry Maquire* earns Cruise a Golden Globe award and an Oscar nomination. • **John Travolta** had another big year with the hits *Phenomenon* and *Michael*. • **Tim Allen's** *Home Improvement* continued to be one of television's most popular shows. **3 Rosie O'Donnell** wins ratings and kudos as her talk show, *The Rosie O'Donnell Show*, brings a new style to daytime television. • **Sherry Stringfield**

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left the hit series *ER* to move to New York and pursue a personal life. **4** The outrageous

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hit series *3rd Rock from the Sun* wins Golden Globe awards for the show and its star **John Lithgow**. **5** *Independence Day* starring **Will Smith**, **Bill Pullman**, and **Jeff Goldblum** is the year's biggest box office hit. **6** At the *23rd Annual People's*

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Choice Awards, *Millennium* wins an award for *New Television Dramatic*

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Series. • **Some popular movies this year were:** *First Wives Club*, *101 Dalmations*, *The People vs. Larry Flynt*, *Hunchback of Notre Dame*, *Scream*, *Broken Arrow*, *The English Patient*, *Fly Away Home*, *The Crucible*, *Shine*, *Fargo*, *The Rock*, *Marvin's Room*, *The Birdcage*, *Happy Gilmore*, *That Thing You Do*, *Eraser*, *Courage Under Fire*, *Beavis and Butt-head*

What were your favorite movies and TV shows?

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Do America, Tin Cup, Sleepers, and The Truth About Cats and Dogs. • **Popular television shows included:** *Seinfeld, The Drew Carey Show, Xena, Hercules, NYPD Blue, Party of Five, Friends, Touched by an Angel, Sabrina the Teenage Witch, Frasier, NewsRadio, Dr. Quinn Medicine Woman, Nash Bridges, and Caroline in the City.* **7** George Lucas celebrates the 20th anniversary of **Star Wars** by the re-release of the original *Star Wars, The Empire Strikes Back,* and *Return of the Jedi.* **8** *Evita* wins three Golden Globe Awards including an award for the song *You Must Love Me.* • Television veterans **Bill Cosby, Ted Danson, Don Johnson, Rhea Perlman,** and **Arsenio Hall** returned in new prime time shows. **9** The public's fascination with science fiction continues. The *X-Files* wins three Golden Globes, one for the show and one each for stars **David Duchovny** and **Gillian Anderson.** • *A Time to Kill* starred **Matthew McConaughey** and turned him into the year's newest sex symbol. **10** **Sandra Bullock** costars with McConaughey in *A Time To Kill* and with **Chris O'Donnell** in *In Love and War.* **11** *The Nutty Professor* showcases Eddie Murphy's comedic talents and his ability to transform himself into many different characters. **12** **Mel Gibson** has one of the year's biggest hits with *Ransom.*

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William Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet* is made into a 90s version with **Leonardo DiCaprio** as Romeo and **Claire Danes** as Juliet.

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music

The Cardigans hit song, *Lovefool*, is included on the soundtrack for *Romeo and Juliet*. **1 Celine Dion's** album *Falling Into You* wins Grammy Awards for *Best Pop Album* and *Album of the Year*. **2 Eric Clapton** and **Babyface's** collaboration, *Change the World*, wins three Grammy Awards. The song appeared in the hit movie *Phenomenon*. • **Madonna** announced from the set of Evita that she was pregnant. Lourdes Maria Ciccone Leon was born on October 14. **3 Alanis Morissette's** *Jagged Little Pill* sells over 14 million copies. It is the best-selling album by a female ever and the best-selling solo debut album in U.S. history. **4 Hootie and the Blowfish** follow last year's success with *Fairweather Johnson*. • **Whitney Houston** had two successful soundtrack albums this year with *The Preacher's Wife* and *Waiting to Exhale*. **5 LeAnn Rimes**, the 14-year-old superstar, has two albums on top of the country charts: *Blue* and *Unchained Melody/The Early Years*. She is also the first country performer to ever win a *Best New Artist* Grammy. **6 Toni Braxton's** album, *Secrets*, features the hits *You're Making me High* and *Unbreak My Heart*. **7** *Pieces of You*, the new album by folk-rocker **Jewel**, contains the hits *Who Will Save Your Soul* and *You Were Meant For Me*. • **Tracy Chapman's** *Give Me One Reason* won a Grammy for *Best Rock Song*. • Country artist winners at the American Music

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So, what did you dance to?

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Awards: *Favorite Male Artist* **8 Garth Brooks**, *Favorite Female Artist* **Shania Twain**, and *Favorite Album* for **9 George Strait's** *Blue Clear Sky*. • Grammy Awards in the country category went to **Vince Gill** for *Worlds Apart* and **Brooks and Dunn** for *My Maria*. **10 The Smashing Pumpkins'** hit *Bullet With Butterfly Wings* wins awards at the Grammys and the American Music Awards. **11 The Fugees**, a Haitian American trio, win *Best Rap Album* for *The Score*. **12 Los Del Rio's** hit song, *Macarena*, soars to the top of the charts and stays there for 14 weeks. **13** Gansta rapper and actor **Tupac Shakur**, 25, is murdered in Las Vegas. • The group **Phish** had an ice cream flavor named after them. Ben and Jerry's Ice Cream created a flavor called Phish Food. The band decided to donate the proceeds to environmental efforts. • After struggling for eight years, **No Doubt** finally hit it big with their triple platinum album *Tragic Kingdom*. **14 Keith Sweat** wins the *Favorite Soul R&B Male Artist* at the American Music Awards. • **Blind Melon** released *NICO*, a tribute to Shannon Hoon's daughter Nico Hoon. It was a mix of songs that were previously recorded, but never released.

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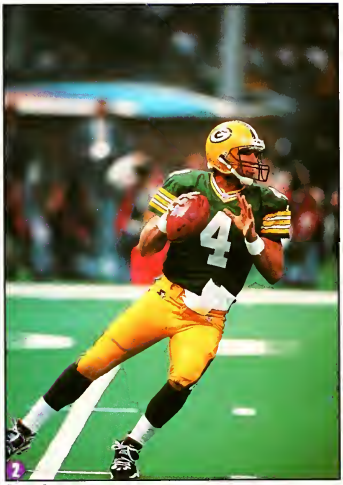
• **Other popular musicians include:** Reba McEntire, Live, R.E.M., Seal, Garbage, Bush, Filter, silverchair, Cypress Hill, Bjork, Brandy, Oasis, Hole, Alison Krauss, Dwight Yoakam, Joan Osborne, Foo Fighters, Pearl Jam, Alan Jackson, Deanna Carter, The Wallflowers, Cranberries, Spice Girls, Rusted Root, and The Presidents of the United States.

sports

Shaquille O'Neal signed a $120 million contract with the Los Angeles Lakers. O'Neal's contract was the highest in the history of team sports. • **Kobe Bryant**, at age 18, decided to forego a college career for a Lakers uniform and a $3.5 million contract. **1** Number one seed **Pete Sampras** wins the U.S. Open by defeating Michael Chang in the finals. **2** The Green Bay Packers defeat the New England Patriots 35-21 to win **Super Bowl XXXI**. **3** **Mike Tyson** is knocked down in the sixth round and into the ropes in the 10th. The referee stops the fight 37 seconds into the 11th round, and **Evander Holyfield** defeats Tyson to win boxing's Heavyweight Championship title. **4** The **Colorado Avalanche** wins its first Stanley Cup by defeating the Florida Panthers 1-0 in double-overtime. **5** The **Chicago Bulls** win their fourth NBA title by defeating the Seattle SuperSonics 4-2. Michael Jordan is named Most Valuable Player. • **Dennis Rodman**, 35, known as one of the best rebounders in the NBA, was suspended for 11 games, fined $25,000, and ordered to undergo counseling for kicking a courtside



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Who are your favorite sports figures?

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photographer. **6 Tiger Woods**, 20, captures his third straight U.S. Amateur golf championship. He drops his amateur status and begins his pro career. **7** In 1996, **Jeff Gordon** wins 10 races and finishes second in Winston Cup points behind Terry LaBonte. At 25, Gordon becomes the youngest driver ever to win the Daytona 500. **8** The **New York Yankees** win their 23rd World Series by beating the defending champion Atlanta Braves 4-2. This is the Yankees first World Championship win since 1978. **9 Steffi Graf** sweeps three Grand Slam tournaments: the French Open, Wimbledon, and the U.S. Open. Graf remains the number one seeded player in women's tennis.

• **Emmitt Smith** became the highest-paid running back in football after signing an eight year, $48 million contract with the Dallas Cowboys.

• In the 1997 Sugar Bowl, **Florida** defeated its archrival **Florida State** 52-20 and won its first national championship.

• **Richard Krajcek** became the first Dutch player, and only the second

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unseeded player to win Wimbledon.

• Hockey's **Wayne Gretzky** was traded from the Los Angeles Kings to the St. Louis Blues.

• **Tommy Lasorda**, the longtime manager of the Los Angeles Dodgers, retired. • **Magic Johnson** retired from the NBA for the third time.

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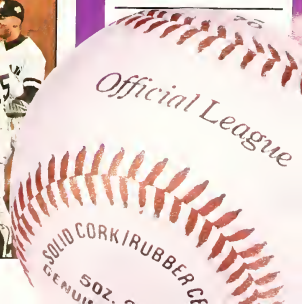

Centennial Olympics

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Muhammad Ali made an emotional surprise appearance at the Summer Olympics in Atlanta, Georgia. Ali lit the torch to start the games. **1 Michael Johnson**, the man with the golden shoes, sets a world record in the 200-meter race. At 28, he becomes the first man to win both the 200 and 400-meter races at the Olympics. **2 Shannon Miller** is USA's most decorated gymnast when she wins the team and individual gold on the balance beam. **3** In one of the games' most dramatic moments, USA gymnast **Kerri Strug** completes her final vault with a sprained left ankle. Strug and her teammates are unaware at the time of her vault that they have already won the women's team gold medal. • Both the men's and women's **USA basketball** teams took home the gold. **4** Canadian **Donovan Bailey** leads his team to a gold medal in the 4 x 100 relay event. Bailey also wins a gold for the individual 100 meters. • By winning the long jump event for the USA, sprinter **Carl Lewis** has won nine gold medals during his Olympic career. • Canadian swimmer **Curtis Myden** won bronze medals for the 200 and 400 individual swimming medleys, while **Marianne Limpert**, also from Canada, won a silver in the 200 individual swimming medley. **5** The USA women's **swim team** wins gold medals in the 400 meter freestyle relay, the 400 meter medley relay, and the 800 freestyle relay. • American swimmer **Amy Van Dyken** won the gold in the women's 50 freestyle and 100 butterfly. **6 Dan O'Brien** wins the gold in the Decathlon and is recognized as the "world's greatest athlete." **7** In track, **Gail Devers** wins a gold medal in the 100 meters and leads the USA team to a gold in the 4 x 100 meter relay event. • The **USA women** brought home gold medals in soccer and softball. • Light-middleweight **David Reid** won America's only boxing gold medal by knocking out Cuba's Alfredo Duvergel • **USA's medal count** came to 44 gold, 32 silver, and 25 bronze for a total of 101.

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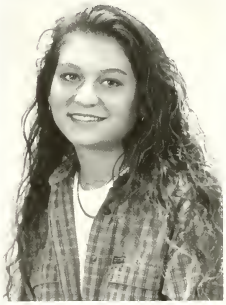

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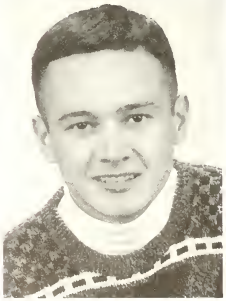

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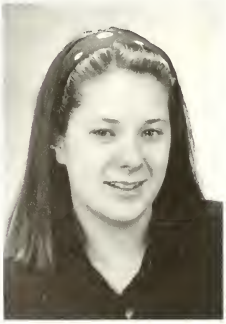

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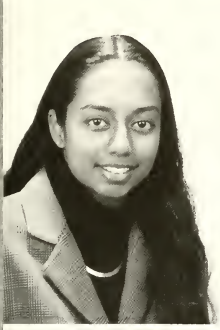

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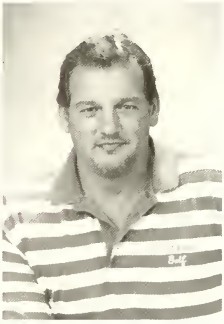

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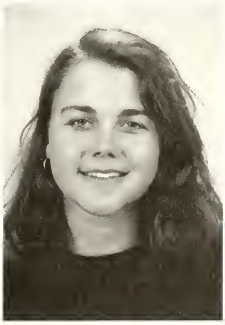

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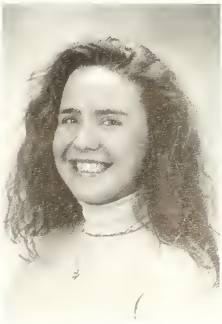

Carol Wylie

Yoshikazu Yokota

Kerri Zeisset

Jason Zimmer

Kelly Reno puts on a senior smile.

Lisa Jones gets some studying done in the commuter lounge.

Yoshikazu Yokota relaxes while waiting on a friend.

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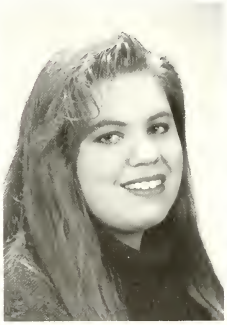

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Mariano Cadiz

Linsey Cain

Lynn Deitz

Kelly Hettenhousen

Adam Jenkins

Anna Lamp

Corri Moore

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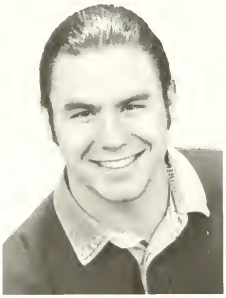
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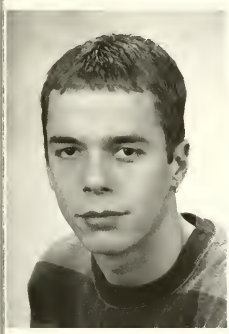

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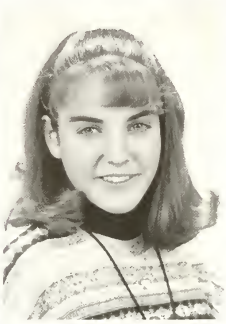

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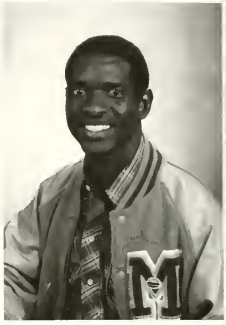

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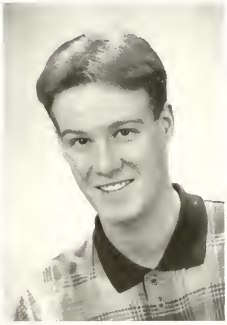

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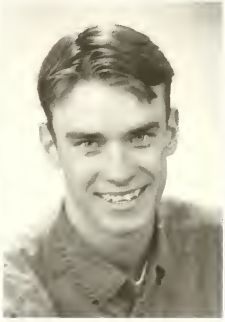

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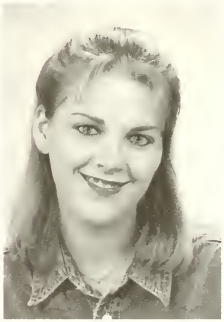

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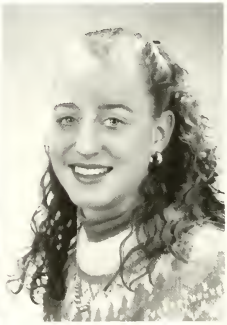

Regina Woelfel

James Wright

Robert Cox and Russell Lansford hang out in Walton Hall.

"R.D." and Brian Scott enjoy a clear day after record January snows.

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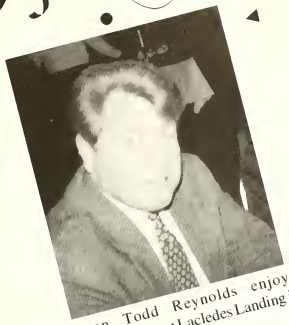
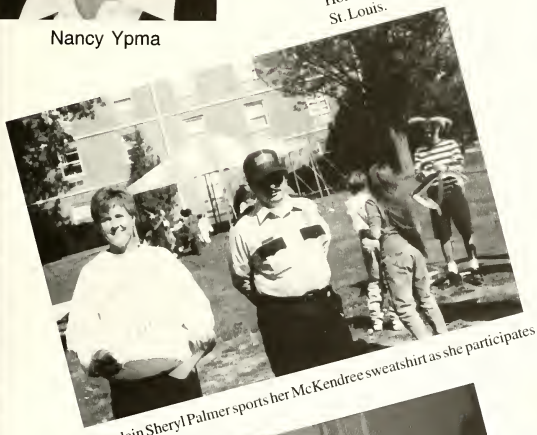


Dean Todd Reynolds enjoys Homecoming at Laclede's Landing in St. Louis.

Ed Willett of Operations keeps a close watch over the grounds of McKendree.



Chaplain Sheryl Palmer sports her McKendree sweatshirt as she participates in Fall Festival.

Craig Robertson wears his McKendree football proudly. Craig serves as resident director of Baker Hall, coordinates intramural sports, and coaches football.

Denny and Jeni Wise enjoy McKendree's first football homecoming activities at the Embassy Suites in St. Louis.

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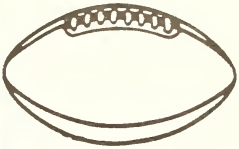
1996 Bearcat Football Results

Date	Opponent	Score	Result	Record
September				
07	Lindenwood College	35-27	LOSS	0-1
14	**Olivet Nazarene University**	**31-0**	**LOSS**	**0-2**
21	St. Xavier University	33-6	LOSS	0-3
28	University of Evansville	21-8	LOSS	0-4
October				
12	**Westminster College**	**27-14**	**WIN**	**1-4**
19	**Blackburn College**	**53-20**	**WIN**	**2-4**
26	**Eureka College**	**21-20**	**LOSS**	**2-5**
November				
02	Bethel College	32-6	WIN	3-5

Home games in **bold**

Head Coach: Carl Poelker



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WOMEN'S SOCCER

Taking the ball to the goal.

This season for the McKendree women;s soccer team proved to be a challenging one. The Lady Bearcats tied with Kansas Newman College in the Missouri Vallely Tournament, but later lost 3-1 against Westmar. The women gained valuable experience from both veteran as well as new players. They practiced and played in rain and heat, which added to their stamina.

Trying to concentrate on the play.

Coach Black gives the team a winning strategy.

1996 Women's Soccer

Opponent	Score	Result	Record
Principia College	**2-2 (OT)**	**Tie**	**0-0-1**
Missouri Valley Tournament			
Kansas Newman College	1-1	Tie	0-0-2
Westmar University	*3-1*	*LOSS*	*0-1-2*
College of St. Francis	**7-1**	**WIN**	**1-1-2**
Central Methodist College	2-1	LOSS	1-2-2
Baker University	**4-1**	**LOSS**	**1-3-2**
Park College	**5-0**	**LOSS**	**1-4-2**
Westminster College	**6-0**	**WIN**	**2-4-2**
Blackburn College	**1-0**	**WIN**	**3-4-2**
Mac Murray College	**5-0**	**WIN**	**4-4-2**
Iowa Wesleyan College	**7-0**	**WIN**	**5-4-2**
Lambuth University	2-1	LOSS	5-5-2
Spring Hill College	3-3	TIE	5-5-3
Harris-Stowe State College	**4-1**	**WIN**	**6-5-3**
William Woods University	**2-1**	**LOSS**	**6-6-3**
University of Missouri-Rolla	*3-0*	*LOSS*	*6-7-3*
Missouri Baptist College	3-1	LOSS	6-8-3
Marycrest International Univ.	**2-1(OT)**	**LOSS**	**6-9-3**
American Midwest Conference Tournament			
Harris-Stowe State College	**5-2**	**WIN**	**7-9-3**
Park College	**10-0**	**LOSS**	**7-10-3**

Fighting to gain control of the ball.

Natalie VanRossum plays keep away from her opponent.

Kathy Emke dribbles the ball down the field.

1996 Men's Soccer Results

Date	Opponent	Score	Result	Record
August				
31	**Park College**	**2-1 OT**	**LOSS**	**0-1**
September				
02	**Millikin University**	**6-2**	**WIN**	**1-1**
03	MacMurray College	2-0	WIN	2-1
07	St. Edwards Tournament-Austin, Texas			
	St. EdwardsUniversity	2-2	TIE	2-1-1
	Incarnate Word College	5-0	LOSS	2-2-1
11	Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville	4-1	LOSS	2-3-1
	St. Francis Tournament-Chicago, Ill.			
14	St. Xavier University	3-2 OT	LOSS	2-4-1
15	College of St. Francis	3-2	WIN	3-4-1
18	**University of Illinois-Springfield**	**3-2 OT**	**WIN**	**4-4-1**
21	Principia College	2-1 OT	WIN	5-4-1
22	**Brescia College**	**2-0**	**WIN**	**6-4-1**
28	**Missouri Valley College**	**2-0**	**WIN**	**7-4-1**
29	Westminster College	4-1	WIN	8-4-1
October				
01	**Lindenwood College**	**4-0**	**WIN**	**9-4-1**
05	**Fontbonne College**	**5-1**	**WIN**	**10-4-1**
09	**Columbia College**	**1-0**	**LOSS**	**10-5-1**
13	Central Methodist College	1-0	WIN	11-5-1
17	Harris-Stowe State College	4-2	WIN	12-5-1
19	**University of Missouri-Rolla**	**3-1**	**WIN**	**13-5-1**
22	Missouri Baptist College	2-0	WIN	14-5-1
November				
04	***American Midwest Conference Tournament***			
	Missouri Baptist College	***4-1***	***WIN***	***15-5-1***
	Harris-Stowe College	*2-1*	*LOSS*	*15-6-1*

Jason Wilshire kicks the ball.

SOCCER

LEFT: Steve Napovanice celebrates after he scores.

John Lee folllows the ball.

Diego Duhour takes the ball down the field.

RIGHT: Dave Gerbertries for a goal.

First Ever

CROSS COUNTRY

The first cross country team ever to reach McKendree arrived this year. The young and new team dashed into what turned out to be a very promising year. The women and men both placed first and second in all events.

This strong, new team sent three athletes to All-American status in the NAIA indoor track and field competition. These All-American students were Sara Korir, Jackson Makene, and Patrick Rono.

Sara Korir closes in on her opponent.

Keeping track of time.

On your mark! Set! Go!

James Wright keeps his stride.

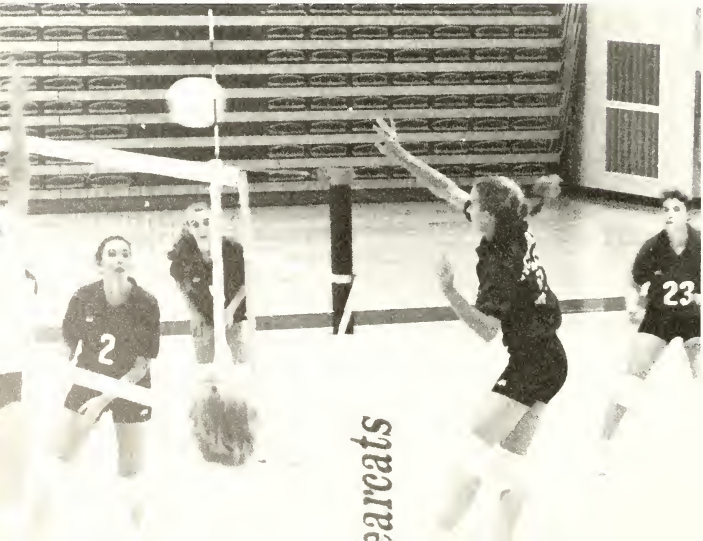
Off and running!

Patrick Rono passes his opponent.

1996 Volleyball Results

September			
6-7	*College of the Ozarks Tournament*		
	College of the Ozarks	*15-6, 12-15, 15-13*	*1-0*
	Bellevue	*15-6, 15-0*	*2-0*
	Friends	*16-14, 15-10*	*3-0*
	Avila	*15-3, 15-6*	*4-0*
	Ouachita Baptist	*15-5, 15-5*	*5-0*
	Doane	*15-1, 5-15, 12-15*	*5-1*
10	Park College	*3-15, 13-15, 6-15*	*5-2*
12	**University of Illinois-Springfield**	*15-6, 15-5, 6-15, 16-14*	*6-2*
17	**Hannibal-LaGrange College**	**15-5, 15-6, 11-15, 15-4**	**7-2**
21	*Tiger Invitational Tournament-Olivet Nazarene University*		
	Judson College	*8-15, 15-13, 15-2*	*8-2*
	Purdue-Calumet	*9-15, 15-7, 15-7*	*9-2*
	St. Francis College	*11-15, 15-9, 15-8*	*10-2*
	MidAmerica Nazarene	*15-8, 15-13*	*11-2*
	Olivet Nazarene University	*15-8, 15-4*	*12-2*
24	Missouri Baptist College	*6-15, 5-15, 5-15*	*12-3*
26	**Millikin University**	**15-10,15-3, 6-15, 14-16, 15-9**	**13-3**
October			
01	**William Woods University**	**15-9, 5-15, 6-15, 15-10, 15-12**	**14-3**
05	*Prairie Classic Tournament*		
	Olivet Nazarene University	*15-3, 15-8, 3-15, 15-7*	*15-3*
	University of Illinois-Springfield	*15-9, 15-3, 3-15, 15-11*	*16-3*
	Millikin University	*17-15, 9-15, 13-15, 5-15*	*16-4*
08	University of Southern Indiana	15-12, 6-15, 6-11-15, 11-15	16-5
11	**Fontbonne College**	**15-3, 15-6, 15-11**	**17-5**
15	**Harris-Stowe State College**	**15-2, 15-8,15-8**	**18-5**
22	Columbia College	2-15, 6-15, 10-15	18-6
24	*American Midwest Conference Quarterfinals*		
	William Woods University	*15-2, 15-5, 15-10*	*19-6*
29	*American Midwest Conference Semifinals*		
	Columbia College	*5-15, 4-15, 12-15*	*19-7*

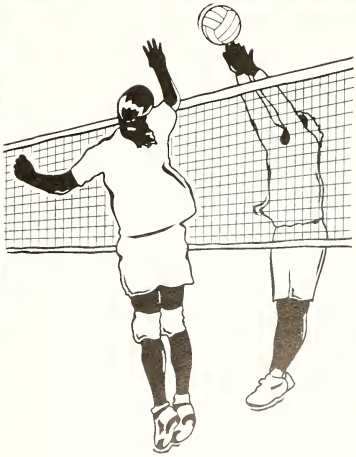
Kellly Suess prepares to serve the ball.



LEFT: Lisa Eversgerd spikes the ball.

ABOVE: Jodie Wolfe and Becca Swagert wait to retrieve the ball. **RIGHT:** Becca Swagert waits in anticipation for the ball to be served by the opposing team.

Michele Roever and Stacy Coffman get ready to hit the ball.



Women's

BASKETBALL

The Lady Bearcats ended their season with 17 wins and 17 losses. With 22 players, the Bearcats worked hard for all their accomplishments. Senior Jenny Niebrugge was named most valuable player. Gina Bloemer was named top defense player. Sally LaBruyere had the top free throw percentage, and Alecia Wendte was voted most improved.

Taking a jump shot.

Driving the ball down the court.

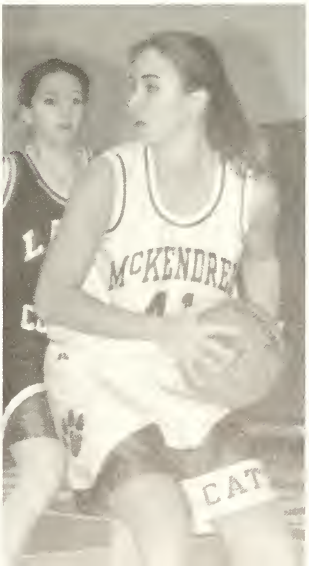
Coach DeBoe goes over the plays.

1996-97 Women's Basketball

Lindenwood	**85-73**	**WIN**	**1-0**
Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville	**85-60**	**LOSS**	**1-1**
Carthage College Tourney			
Edgewood College	59-56	WIN	2-1
Carthage College	79-70	LOSS	2-2
Culver-Stockton College	**82-70**	**WIN**	**3-2**
Plainview Queens Classic			
University of Montevallo	86-85	LOSS	3-3
Biola University	92-62	WIN	4-3
Southwestern Oklahoma State Univ.	106-86	LOSS	4-4
Ardmore Classic East Central University			
Oklahoma City University	*76-56*	*LOSS*	*4-5*
Langston University	*80-69*	*LOSS*	*4-6*
Oklahoma Science & Arts	*77-69*	*LOSS*	*4-7*
Fontbonne College	67-59	WIN	5-7
Brescia College	**80-65**	**LOSS**	**5-8**
University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh	**66-53**	**LOSS**	**5-9**
Lambuth University	77-48	LOSS	5-10
Union University	97-96	LOSS	5-11
Lipscomb University	75-57	LOSS	5-12
University of Illinois-Springfield	**71-58**	**WIN**	**6-12**
Millikin University	DELAYED		
Iowa Wesleyan University	**76-47**	**WIN**	**7-12**
***Missouri Baptist College**	**65-47**	**WIN**	**8-12**
***Park College**	**86-48**	**WIN**	**9-12**
Millikin University	59-43	LOSS	9-13
*Hannibal-LaGrange College	69-61	LOSS	9-14
***William Woods University**	**89-55**	**WIN**	**10-14**
Greenville College	82-55	WIN	11-14
*Harris-Stowe State College	86-61	WIN	12-14
*Missouri Baptist College	90-83	WIN	13-14
*Park College	86-69	WIN	14-14
Rockhurst College	67-45	LOSS	14-15
***Hannibal-LaGrange College**	**61-53**	**WIN**	**15-15**
*William Woods University	62-57	LOSS	15-16
***Harris-Stowe State College**	**93-53**	**WIN**	**16-16**
**American Midwest Conference Tournament*			
William Woods University	**78-57**	**WIN**	**17-16**
**American Midwest Conference Tournament*			
Hannibal-LaGrange College	83-79	LOSS	17-17

Jenny Niebrugge takes the inbound pass.

Lady Bearcats warm up with a few shots.

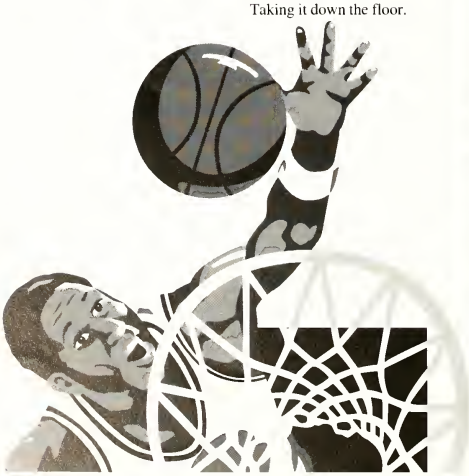


Looking for an open player.

Another two pointer for McKendree.

Marcus Prewitt shoots for the goal.

Taking it down the floor.



BEARCATS, PUT THE BALL IN **P-L-A-Y...**

These were the words heard as the McKendree basketball games began. The men's basketball team started out strong and kept the fans on an emotional roller coaster. When the team ended the season with a record of 28 wins and 9 losses, it was the overtimes, the bad calls, and the slam dunks that kept the fans at high pitch.

Team members who provided the roller coaster of emotions included senior center Marcus Prewitt, who was top rebounder with 205 rebounds. Jason Schneider, a senior guard, was top defensive player with 52 steals. Chad Mills, also a senior guard, was top free throw shooter at 83%, while Marty Adams was named most valuable player.

Reaching for the inside shot.

McKendree attacks the rebound.

1996-97 Men's Basketball Results

W	Barat College	85-77	1-0
W	Indiana University - Northwest	119-52	2-0
	AMC Pre-Season Tournament		
W	**McKendree vs** Missouri Baptist	**84-78**	**3-0**
W	**Hannibal-LaGrange** vs McKendree	68-70	4-0
W	**McKendree vs Park**	**80-77**	**5-0**
W	**Rosary College**	**88-56**	**6-0**
W	**St. Xavier University** United Methodist Night	**92-90**	**7-0**
W	**Lindenwood College** Alumni - Wrestler Night	**90-85**	**8-0**
W	**Robert Morris College** Mascoutah Night	**109-89**	**9-0**
L	Olivet Nazarene University	79-71	9-1
W	**Eureka College**	**91-83**	**10-1**
L	Eureka College	82-78	10-2
W	Southeast Missouri State University	72-59	11-2
L	Culver-Stockton College	74-63	11-3
W	**Greenville College** Pancake Night	**102-74**	**12-3**
W	**Maryvrest Int'l. Univ** Nate Clay - Triad Night	**86-55**	**13-3**
W	Lindenwood College	77-67	14-3
W	**Barat College** O'Fallon Night	**69-57**	**15-3**
W	**Mount St. Clare College**	**85-73**	**16-3**
W	Robert Morris College	83-74	17-3
L	St. Xavier University	76-69	17-4
W	*Harris-Stowe State College	112-54	18-4
W	***Missouri Baptist College**	**86-77**	**19-4**
L	*Hannibal-LaGrange College	72-67	19-5
W	***Columbia College** Missouri Night	**87-57**	**20-5**
W	*Park College	73-72	21-5
W	**Indiana Univ -NW**	**FORFEIT**	**22-5**
W	***Harris-Stowe State College** White Hall Night	**91-67**	**23-5**
W	*Missouri Baptist College	85-83	24-5
W	***Hannibal-LaGrange College** Lebanon Night	**88-74**	**25-5**
L	*Columbia College	67-61	25-6
L	***Park College** Senior - Salem Night	**77-72**	**25-7**
	American Midwest Conference Tournament		
W	**Hannibal-LaGrange**	66-60	26-7
	American Midwest Conference Tournament		
L	Columbia College	62-61	26-8
	NAIA National Championship Tulsa, Okla		
W	*St. Mary's University*	67-57	27-8
W	*University of Findlay*	76-70	28-8
L	*Oklahoma Baptist University*	82-73	28-9

TEAM

SPIRIT

GO TEAM!

ON THE FAST TRACK

For the first time in the history of McKendree College, a track and field team was born. Seven collegiate track and field teams from Illinois and Missouri competed in the first annual McKendree Track and Field Open. On this day, records were set, memories were made, and dreams were realized.

Coach Gary White and his 40 athletes produced 18 first place spots, winning 215 points in the women's events and 165 points in the men's. Three McKendree athletes gained All-American status in NAIA indoor track and field competition: Sarah Korir, Jackson Makene, and Patrick Rono.

The girls think about their strategy.

Jana Fischer concentrates for her final throw in the javelin.

Kim Perkins gives her all.

The team takes a victory lap for its overall first place win.

Timers, take your mark!

James Seay lends a shoulder to Rod Fisher.

McKendree sttrives hard to pass its opponents.

Preparing for the exchange.

Jeremy Hayes takes a step for his throw.

1997 Softball

March				
4	**University of Southern Indiana**	**Loss/Loss**	**8-4/8-4**	**0-2**
7	**St. Francis College**	**Win/Loss**	**8-1/8-5**	**1-3**
8	**Olivet Nazarene University**	**Loss/Loss**	**10-0/3-2**	**1-5**
	University of West Florida - Spring Fling			
16	Union College	Win/Loss	4-3/10-1	2-6
17	Missouri Western State College	Loss/Loss	9-1/3-2	2-8
19	Northern Kentucky University	Loss	1-0	2-9
	LaGrange College	Win	1-0	3-9
20	LaGrange College	Loss	4-1	3-10
25	*William Woods University	Loss/Win	6-2/9-2	4-11
27	Blackburn University	Win/Win	21-3/15-2	6-11
	McKendree College Classic			
28	**Evangel College**	**Win**	**7-0**	**7-11**
29	**Belmont University**	**Loss**	**3-2**	**7-12**
	Concordia College	**Win**	**15-1**	8-12
April				
1	*Columbia College	Loss/Loss	2-1/6-3	8-14
3	University of Missouri - St. Louis	Win/Loss	5-2/7-1	9-15
9	***Missouri Baptist College**	**Win/Win**	**8-0/3-2**	**11-15**
15	***Hannibal LaGrange College**	**Win/Win**	**9-0/8-4**	**13-15**
16	University of Missouri - Rolla	Loss/Loss	7-0/4-2	13-17
18	Trevecca Nazarene College	Win	8-0	14-17
19	Belmont University	Loss	3-0	14-18
23	***Park College**	**Win/Loss**	**5-1/8-7**	**15-19**
May				
	American Midwest Conference Tournament			
	Rainbow Complex-Columbia, Missouri			
2	Hannibal-LaGrange College	WIN	3-1	16-19
	William Woods University	WIN	5-4	17-19
3	Park College	WIN	2-1	18-19
	William Woods University	WIN	4-2	19-19
	Midwest Regional Tournament			
	Rainbow Complex-Columbia, Missouri			
8	Briar Cliff College	WIN	2-0	20-19
	St. Mary College	LOSS	3-1	20-20
	Mt. Mercy College	WIN	6-0	21-20
9	Iowa Wesleyan	WIN	7-1	22-20
	St. Mary College	WIN	6-4	23-20
	William Woods	WIN	5-4	24-20
Championship	William Woods	LOSS	11-3	24-21

* American Midwest Conference game
Home games in **bold**

ABOVE: Ita Shook pitches. **BELOW:** Jess Augustine runs the bases

Billie Jo Mueler and Jackie Bohnenstiehl field the ball.

Pitcher Ita Shook watches as catcher Stacy Henns makes the out at home plate.

Coach Jones gives the team a pep talk before the game.

Brooke Portz prepares to field a grounder.

1997 Men's Tennis

February				
21	Bradley University	6-1	LOSS	0-1
March				
4	**University of Missouri-St. Louis**		**WIN**	**1-1**
6	Jefferson College	8-1	LOSS	1-2
11	Lewis & Clark Community College	5-4	WIN	2-2
28	University of Illinois-Springfield	5-4	LOSS	2-3
29	St. Ambrose College	5-4	LOSS	2-4
April				
1	University of Southern Indiana	9-0	LOSS	2-5
6	University of Illinois-Springfield	2-5	LOSS	2-6
8	**Belleville Area College**	**9-0**	**WIN**	**3-6**
11-12	Greenville College Tournament	4th place		
14	Belleville Area College	8-1	WIN	4-6
15	University of Missouri-St. Louis	6-3	LOSS	4-7
16	**Lewis & Clark Community College**	**5-4**	**WIN**	**5-7**
18-19	University of Illinois-Springfield Tournament	4th place		
24	**Jefferson College**	**8-1**	**LOSS**	**5-8**
25	**Greenville College**	**5-4**	**LOSS**	**5-9**
May				
8-9	NAIA Regionals	3rd		

Head Coach Robert Polk

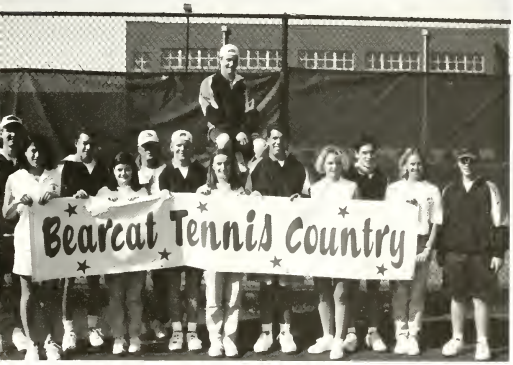
1997 Women's Tennis

April			
23	**William Woods University**	**LOSS**	**3-4**
May			
2	William Woods University	LOSS	4-5
8-9	NAIA Regionals	6th/8th	

Home games in **bold**

Head Coach Bob Polk

Jason Tschudy practices.



Chris Mitchell recovers the ball.

LEFT: Sarah Miller competes in a singles match.

1997 Bearcat Baseball

March				
1	**Cardinal Stritch College**	**Delayed due to poor weather**		
2	**Cardinal Stritch College**	**Delayed due to poor weather**		
8	Greenville College	W/L	13-1/7-1	1-1
9	**Culver-Stockton College**	**Delayed due to poor weather**		
11	Quincy University	L/L	8-4/5-1	1-3
15-23	Spring Break			
	Grinnell	W/W	16-1/7-2	3-3
	Principia University	W	15-3	4-3
	Wisconsin	W/L	15-2/9-6	5-4
	Wisconsin	W	8-7	6-4
	Teikyo-Post University	W	9-8	7-4
23	Southern Illinois-Carbondale	L/L	8-4/10-6	7-6
28	***Harris-Stowe College**	**L/W**	**4-3/2-1**	**8-7**
29	***Harris-Stowe College**	**W/W**	**8-7/11-2**	**10-7**
April				
4	*Missouri Baptist College			
	@ Meramec College	L	8-3	10-8
5	***Hannibal-LaGrange College**	**L/L**	**9-8/8-1**	**10-10**
13	Lindenwood College	L	9-6	10-11
14	***Missouri Baptist**	**W/W**	**14-0/11-1**	**12-11**
18	*Harris-Stowe College	W/L	11-9/12-9	13-12
19	*Harris-Stowe College	W/L	6-1/15-5	14-13
24	University of Southern Indiana	L/L	11-2/8-7	14-15
25	***Missouri Baptist College**	**W/W**	**3-1/4-2**	**16-15**
26	***Missouri Baptist College**	**W/L**	**6-5/14-1**	**17-16**
27	Washington University	rained out		
May				
1	Fontbonne College	L	10-1	17-17
	@Busch Stadium			
	Quincy University	L	**10-9**	**17-18**
	@ Long Acre Park			
2	Hannibal-LaGrange College	Forfeit		18-18
3	Hannibal-LaGrange College	Forfeit		19-18
	Midwest Regional Tournament			
	@Rockhurst College			
7	Kansas Newman College	L	19-4	19-19
8	College of the Ozarks	L	10-4	19-20

* American Midwest Conference Games
Home games in **bold**

1997 Women's Golf

March		
26	Lindenwood College	4/4
April		
2	Lindenwood College	4/4
15	William Woods University	2/2
21	Evangel College	2nd/2
22	**Lindenwood College**	**2nd/2**
May		
5-6	NAIA Regional Playoffs	4th/4
	A.L. Gustin Golf Course - Columbia, Mo.	

1997 Men's Golf

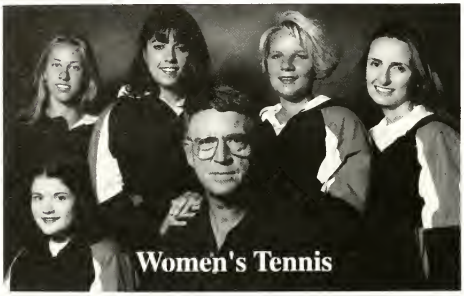
March		
26	Lindenwood College	3rd/5
April		
1-2	Missouri Baptist College	4th/7
8	MacMurray Invitational	7th/14
16	**Greenville College, Culver-Stockton, & Missouri Baptist**	**2nd/4**
22	**Lindenwood College**	**2nd/4**
25-26	Millikin Tournament	3/5
28	Greenville College	1st/2
May		
5-6	NAIA Regional Playoffs	6th/8
	Lick Creek Golf Course - Pekin, Ill.	

Head Coach: Fred Underwood

CATCH THE BEARCAT TEAM SPIRIT!

omen's Golf

Men's Golf


Women's Tennis

Men's Tennis

JV Men's Basketball Team

Softball

Women's Track and Field

Men's Track and Field

SPORTS CORNER

Clubs and Organizations

CANTORI

FRONT ROW: Jason Zimmer, Troy Hancock, Mark Buchanan. **MIDDLE ROW:** Julie Hassenflug, Dr. Jennifer Peters, Liz Payne, Shannon Stueber, Kelly Sarich, Melanie Smith, Kelli Wilborn, Gina Dieters, Carol Wylie. **BACK ROW:** Jeremy Becker, Ryan Kirkpatrick, Matt Olmsted, Adam Jenkins, Rich Utke.

PEP BAND

SASI

SASI members sleep outside one fall night in cardboard boxes to experience homelessness.

BUSINESS CLUB

CHOIR

RIGHT: The McKendree Concert Choir sings at Founder's Day on February 13. **BELOW:** The choir practices a scene at Doc's for their spring musical.

Cara Crowe and Troy Hancock practice their scene for the choir's spring musical.

LEFT: The two gangs practice the fight scene from the choir's spring musical *West Side Story*.

SIGMA NU

Steve Palmer, Brent Smith, and Rich Utke give out candy to some children at Halloween.

Sigma Nu is the first international social fraternity at McKendree College. The Sigma Nu fraternity was founded in 1869 in Lexington, Virginia, and has grown to become one of the largest and strongest international fraternities. It has 190,000 initiated members and is steadily growing. Sigma Nu sponsors off-campus dances and events on campus. They compete in intramurals and participate in community service activities.

By Jennifer Heitman

McKendree students participate in another Jamaican work/study trip.

ARTISTIC IMPRESSIONS

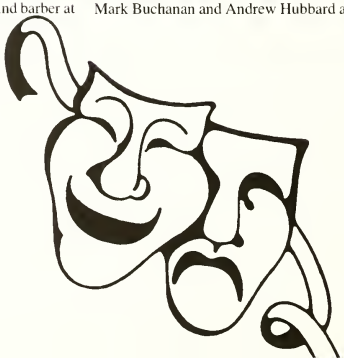
Kristin Kleyer molds her clay statue.

Mr. Ottinger perfects his clay model.

Jason Zimmer stands by his work of art.

Chad Kaffer plays a blind barber at improv night.

Mark Buchanan and Andrew Hubbard act at an Alpha Psi meeting.



Rebecca Roberts puts the finishing touch on model.

Laura Wander displays her masterpiece.

Tracy Sphilman and Shannon Stueber nail flats to the shop scene.

CIVIL WAR REENACTMENT

End of Year Senior Activities

BACCALAUREATE

Senior Luncheon Ceremony

We should have brought our shades.

A smile for the camera.

One single line, please.

All in a hurry.

GRADUATION DAY

In the beginning, there was none.

All dressed up and no place to go.

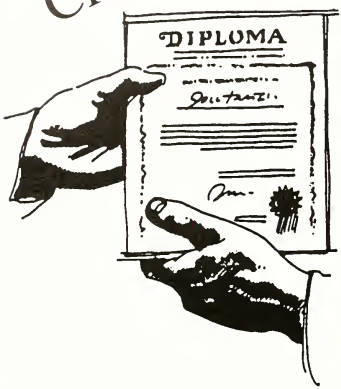
The podium awaits the Class of '97.

Sherri Knox: CU Next Life Time.

Kawanna Tate expresses the face of a glad graduate.

Soon-to-be grads register at the Alumni table.

Class of 1997



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Rosemary Beard
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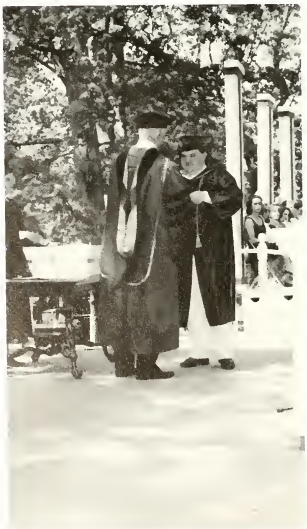
Andrew Berberich
Bachelor of Arts



Laura Bewen
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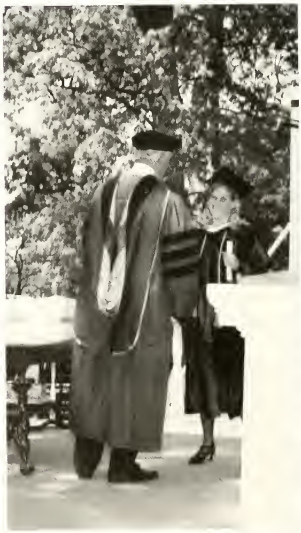

Steve Blind
Bachelor of Science Education

Congratulations!

Julie Baker Caplan
Bachelor of Arts

Darin Cayon
Bachelor of Arts
Magna Cum Laude

Christy DeLuca
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Cum Laude

Geraldine Davenport
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Karen Essenpreis
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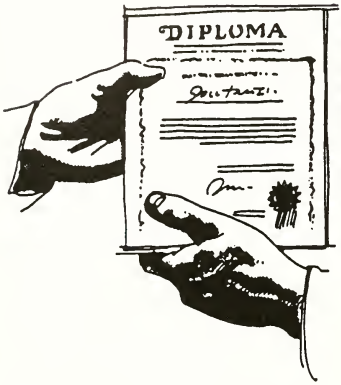

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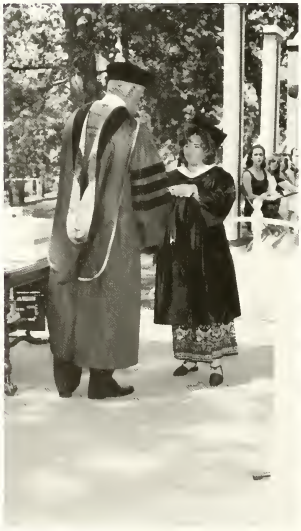
Cum Laude



Dawn Granger
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Congratulations!

JUST LOOK AT US NOW

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Angela Greco
Bachelor of Business Administration

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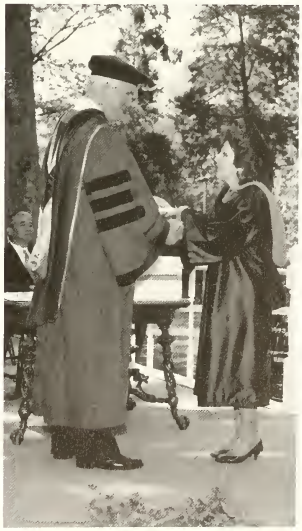

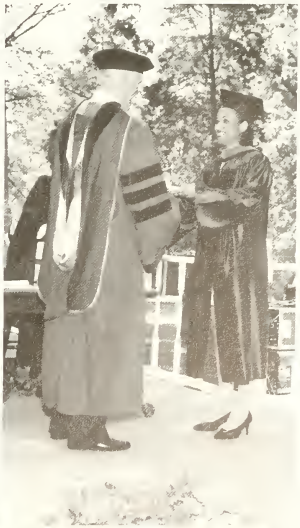

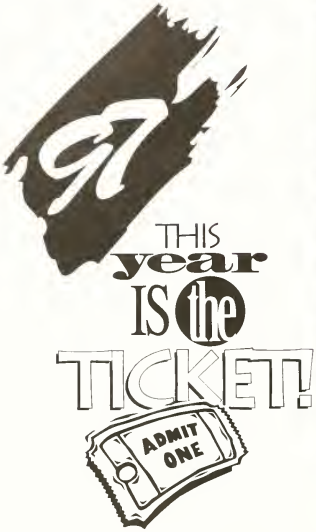

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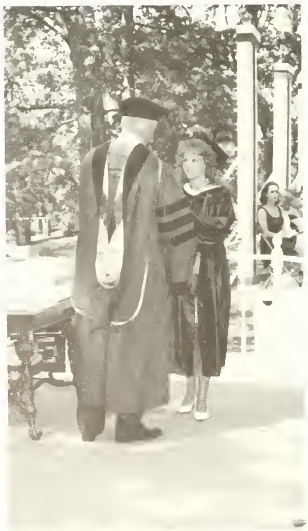

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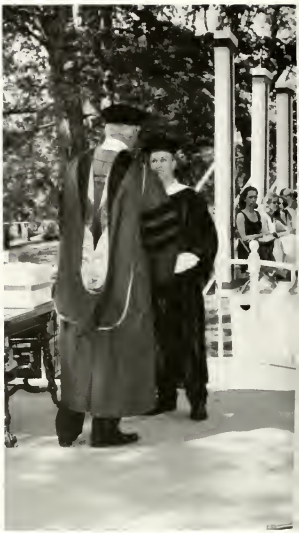

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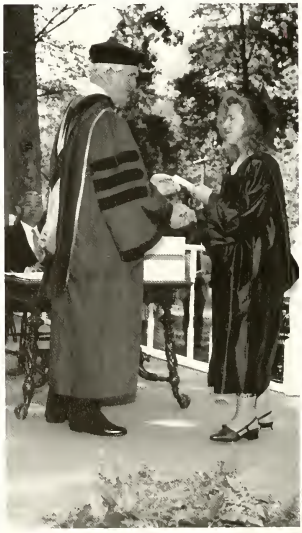

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1997 *McKendrean* Yearbook Staff

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Kawanna Tate, Yearbook Editor

Colophon

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Yon,

Congratulations on all of your accomplishments. I'm very proud of you, and I know you will accomplish all of your dreams and goals. Good luck with your future!

Love,

Dad

Julie,

We're so proud of you and wish only the best in your future endeavors.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Erin

Jason,

We are proud of your accomplishments and the wonderful person you are. Always keep living your dream.

Love,

Mom and Dad

CONGRATULATIONS RAYONDA!

We pray that your future endeavors in life will be successful.

Your
Grandparents,

Charles and Betty

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